



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: P-9399.00

Jimenez, et al.

Application No.: 09/596,402

Examiner: Bradford, Roderick D.

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Group Art Unit: 3762

For: AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITH A RECHARGING COIL
MAGNETIC SHIELD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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